

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Kenneth F. Buechler  
Title: DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES AND  
APPARATUS FOR THE  
CONTROLLED MOVEMENT OF  
REAGENTS WITHOUT  
MEMBRANES  
Appl. No.: 10/697,351  
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Examiner: Alexander, Lyle  
Art Unit: 1743

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 25, 2006 (hereinafter “the Office Action”), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Entry of this amendment after final rejection is appropriate as it places the case in better condition for allowance or reduces issues upon appeal. This Response follows an Advisory Action issued 02/09/2007.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this submission;

Remarks begin on page 3.